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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 28, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add new claims 14-20.

14. (New) A method as recited in claim 1 including the step of generating direct current from a vehicle battery power distribution system prior to step (a).

15. (New) A method as recited in claim 14 including the step of simultaneously providing twelve volt and thirty-six volt power from the vehicle battery power distribution system.